

## Re: Enabling BITS

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"CaptnKirk" wrote:

> I followed your directions precisely and after the 2nd reboot I went to  
> services.msc to check on AU and it still comes up as disabled. When you try  
> to change it, you still get the message "Service is marked for deletion" and  
> you cannot make any changes.  
>  
> Where do I go from here?  
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> "Torgeir Bakken (MVP)" wrote:  
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>> CaptnKirk wrote:  
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>>> "Carey Frisch [MVP]" wrote:  
>>>  
>>>> You receive a "The necessary services are disabled or unavailable" error  
>>>> message when you connect to the Microsoft Windows Update Web site  
>>>> <http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb;en-us;883822&Product=wupd>  
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>>>> After following these instructions BITS comes up as manual and you can start  
>>>> and stop it, you can even switch to Automatic and start and stop it, however  
>>>> Automatic Updates has been disabled and if you go back and try to turn it  
>>>> back on it says "Service is marked for deletion". After rebooting and going  
>>>> to WU, you get error message 0x80070424.  
>>>>  
>>>> What is my next step?  
>> Hi  
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>> Try this:  
>>  
>> Start regedit.exe and delete the following key (contains the WU  
>> service configuration):  
>>  
>> HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE\SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\Services\wuauserv  
>>  
>> Do a reboot now!

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>> *Then run this command line (from a command prompt or from Start/Run, it*  
>> *installs the AutoUpdate service (line will wrap in the newsreader!):*  
>>  
>> *%SystemRoot%\System32\rundll32.exe setupapi,InstallHinfSection DefaultInstall*  
>> *132 %SystemRoot%\inf\au.inf*  
>>  
>> *(it must be a space between DefaultInstall and 132)*  
>>  
>> *If it asks for your OS CD-ROM to get some files, just point it to the*  
>> *folder %windir%\System32 (%windir% is typically C:\Windows).*  
>>  
>> *Then run the following commands:*  
>>  
>> *regsvr32.exe wuaueng.dll*  
>> *regsvr32.exe wuapi.dll*  
>> *regsvr32.exe wups.dll*  
>> *regsvr32.exe wucltui.dll*  
>>  
>> *Do a reboot again.*  
>>  
>> *Then check if you can start and stop the Automatic Updates service*  
>> *successfully from services.msc*  
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>> *torgeir, Microsoft MVP Scripting and WMI, Porsgrunn Norway*  
>> *Administration scripting examples and an ONLINE version of*  
>> *the 1328 page Scripting Guide:*  
>> *<http://www.microsoft.com/technet/scriptcenter/default.mspx>*  
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HI, I followed these instructions to the letter, and OMG it worked it updated and now i can set up the auto updates just fine, THANKS alot , when even they couldnt help you could!